

The proposed changes to allow a larger ownership of broadcast media is opposite of what should be done. What is needed is a more diverse media ownership. All areas of business which have been allowed to control larger and larger markets have all resulted in a greater concentration of wealth in fewer hands and less variety of choices for the public. A free media is the best way to provide factual, truthful news and information. How can larger organizations do anything else but serve the shareholders and top management. In the end the public will pay more for less information, news, and other media related services. This proposed change will continue to erode the importance of the common individual, one of the basic ideas of our countries founders.